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CITY OF CINCINNATI SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SMALL ARTS ORGANIZATION GRANT PROGRAM; OFFERS PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Cincinnati – Applications are available February 1, 2003 for the City of Cincinnati's competitive Small Arts Organization Grant Program for the grant period September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004. The Small Arts Organization Grant Program offers operating and project support grants of up to \$7,500. Applicant organizations must be nonprofit and based in the city of Cincinnati. Arts organizations and non-arts organizations with established, distinct arts components or programs may apply

Application deadline: The application deadline is March 15, 2003.

Workshop: A free two-hour pre-application grant writing workshop for prospective applicants will be held Thursday, February 13, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of Two Centennial Plaza (805 Central Avenue). Registration is required. For workshop information and registration, call 352-6146 by February 12, 2003.

Applications are available at the following locations: Department of Community Development and Planning (Two Centennial Plaza, Suite 700, 805 Central Avenue), Art Academy of Cincinnati (Eden Park building), Arts Consortium, Enjoy the Arts, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Corryville Branch Library, Northside Branch Library, and Education and Religion Department, Main Library), University of Cincinnati School of Art, Urban Appalachian Council, Weston Art Gallery, and Westwood Town Hall. Electronic versions of the program guidelines and application will be available on the Department of Community Development and Planning website at www.cincygov.org/communitydevelopment.

For more information on the grant program, contact Carolyn Gutjahr, Senior Community Development Analyst, at 352-4985.